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ONE CENT

LICENSE AT NEW EAGLE ONLY NEW ONE GRANTED IN COUNTY

Judge Irwin Hands Down
Decision Upon Conclusion
of Hearings Monday

RETAIL LIST NUMBERS 33

Charleroi Hotels All Granted Right
To Sell—Hardest Fight Made on
Robert A. Johnstone's Application
From Bentleyville

Thirty-three retail, five distillers and eight brewer licenses were granted in a decision handed down by Judge R.W. Irwin Monday afternoon. The court simply stated that owing to the fact that criminal court had begun yesterday, it was impossible for him to comment at length. He refers to his opinion of two years ago, in which he endeavored to set forth at length the principles which should govern the court in passing upon the applications for license. The final hearings for license were held Monday morning and two hours later the judge's decision was ready.

R. H. Johnstone, Bentleyville, the last applicant heard is refused, as well as Harry B. Hayden, who asked a wholesale license at Monongahela. However, James E. Hayden is given a license at Finleyville and John J. Zwick refused. Two years ago Judge Irwin gave this license to Hayden, who had held it a short time following the death of Elizabeth Hayden. Last year Judge McIlvaine refused Hayden's application for the license, to Zwick, who had had it for several years.

These two new applicants at Donora, Robert E. Michael and John L. Rooney, are refused. John G. Noble, who at one time had a license at New Eagle, and was an applicant this year, is given a license. That puts two saloons at New Eagle, which is really a part of Monongahela. Addison S. Abbott has had a license there for several years.

Thirty-two retail were granted last year and the retail license of Noble this year make one additional.

Following is a list of those granted:

DISTILLERS' LICENSE

Granted

Riverview Distilling company.
E. A. Burson & John F. Boyd.
Julia A. Crawford.
E. Fred Emery.
Vandergrift Distillery, Inc.

BREWERS

Granted

Acme Brewing company.
Crescent Brewing company.
Donora Brewing company.
Independent Brewing company, Charleroi.
Independent Brewing company, Monongahela.
Moose Brewing company.
Joseph S. Roth.
Wray G. Zelt.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSE

Refused

Harry B. Hayden.

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

CHARLEROI

Granted

Georgianna Coles, Arthur L. Day, William R. Gaut, George M. Fellows, Mary A. Ryland, George L. West, William H. Zellers.

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CHARLEROI MAN TRIED FOR ILLEGAL DRIVING ON STREET

Criminal court, for the February term, was convened Monday noon. Of the 50 jurors summoned about 50 responded. The first case called was that of the commonwealth against Ortholo Migolini, indicted on a charge of changing coal checks. The defendant denied the charge. The prosecutor is T. H. Robbins. The case is now with the jury. In the case of the commonwealth against Jake Lusick, the jury divided the costs equally. The defendant was charged with violating the motor vehicle laws in the manner in which he drove along a street in Charleroi. The court held, after hearing the case, that the evidence did not show any criminal offense. It was given the jury on a question of costs. R. E. Greenwood was the prosecutor.

LINCOLN'S NATAL DAY IS OBSERVED

Veteran Guard Drum Corps
Holds Banquet-Flag Presentation a Feature

PROGRAM ONE OF INTEREST

The Veteran Guard Drum Corps celebrated Lincoln's birthday Monday evening, with a banquet that was held in the public reading rooms in the Odd Fellows' building. Attending the affair were the members of the Drum Corps, a few veterans of the Civil war and friends to the number of about 50.

The toastmaster was C. C. Humphries. An entertaining program was rendered as follows: Solo, "Sorrowful Apple," Joseph Pearson, with accompaniment by Miss Bethel Bowman; address Burgess S. L. Woodward; reading, "A Woman's Wednesday," Miss Marie Whitehead; address, Rev. E. N. Duty; address, Jacob Wise; quartet selection, "On the Old Camp Ground," C. C. Humphries, Walter Ailes, Joseph Pearson, Russell Carl; address, James S. Russell; address, Hiram Hopkins.

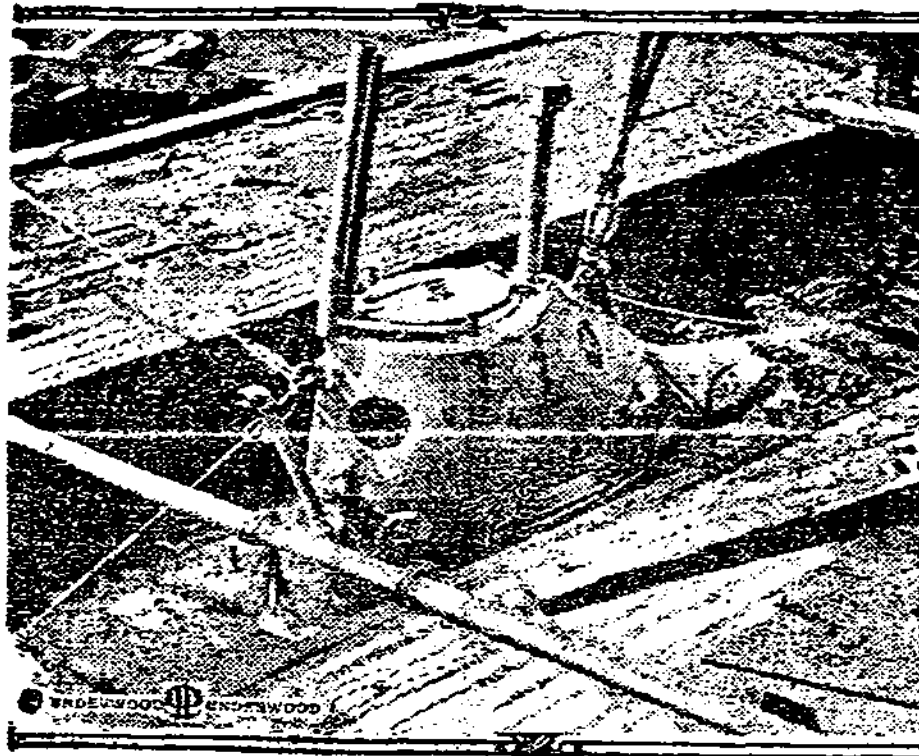
During the course of the program Rev. E. N. Duty on behalf of Jacob Wise and members of the Veteran Guard presented a fine silk flag to the Drum Corps. The speech of acceptance was made by Joseph Gass. Mrs. Jacob Wise presented the drum Corps with a "lead" flag that was made by women.

Ten Years, Then Dedication.

Ten years ago the first bill to appropriate money to the erection of Monongahela's Federal building was introduced in congress. The building is to be dedicated in a few days.

The Pathophone plays any record made. Hear them. Cash or credit. Attachments for other make machines 75c. Fine selection of records. Tomlinson. Opposite post office. 196-if

May Revolutionize Naval Warfare A Bug to Sting Submarines



One man submarine, J-1, lying in water at Naples, California; photo shows close-up view of conning tower and short periscope. There is room for only one man inside. The craft weighs only two tons, is 25 feet long, 28 inches in width, and both ends are needle-pointed. The motor is capable of driving it through the water at a speed of 35 miles an hour. Two torpedoes may be carried. It may be submerged by displacement or by a three-blade propeller. Control of the submarine is said to be as easy as that of a motor car. The inventor is Milton J. Trumble of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Trumble expects that this new sub will revolutionize warfare at sea. Last year he perfected an oil-refining process. It brought him a fortune of over a million dollars.

GIRL'S ASSAILANT SENTENCED TO PEN

Charles Ostrander of Donora Must
Undergo Imprisonment From Four
To 15 Years for Awful Crime

Charles Ostrander of Donora, an American, admitted his guilt to the court on a serious statutory charge involving a little Donora girl of foreign parentage, only eight years old. He was committed to the western penitentiary from four to 15 years. The same defendant was before the court for horse stealing. Through some of his friends, that case was fixed up and he was released.

The present case is said to have been of a particularly serious nature. The girl victim is said to still be in a serious condition as a result of the assault which was committed probably three weeks ago.

ATHENE CLUB TO ENTERTAIN FOR THE MUSICAL AUXILIARY

The Athene club tonight will give a reception to the members of the Charleroi Musical Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. W. B. Pfelehardt on Fallowfield avenue and Third street. Out-of-town musical talent will assist in the entertainment. The valentine idea will be carried out in the decorations.

DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE AT NORTH CHARLEROI

Flames Eat Way Into Second Story
Of Pierce E. Franks' Home—Fire
Department Called

Damage to the extent of \$500 to \$700 was done by fire at the home of Pierce E. Franks on Railroad street, North Charleroi, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The North Charleroi fire department quenched the flames after they had eaten their way into the ceiling beams above the kitchen and had done some damage to the second floor.

The fire started from an unknown origin in the kitchen of the home. Damage was confined to four rooms. It was necessary for the firemen to cut deeply into the woodwork and to apply water in streams before the blaze could be controlled.

Will Observe Anniversary.

Thursday of this week is the anniversary date of the sinking of the Maine. At 9:40 o'clock that evening every veteran of the Spanish-American war will stand at attention and salute.

Mahieu's Specials.

Large grapefruit 8 for 25 cents. Hickory nuts 5 cents per pound. Black walnuts 5 cents per pound. Mahieu's both stores. 202-22

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SOUTHERN FREEZE WILL HAVE SERIOUS EFFECT ON THE NORTH

Let Paul Do It



Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister to the United States, who now is in charge of affairs for the German government at Washington, submitted to Secretary Lansing Germany's proposal to discuss differences between the two nations and received for transmittance to the German government the United States flat refusal to agree to such a course while the ruthless submarine campaign is in progress. Dr. Ritter is a man of great personal charm and ability, which will enable him to carry through his burdens of the work falling on his shoulders in excellent style.

BRUEY HOMICIDE CASE CONTINUED

Trial of Former Charleroi
Man Held Over Until
May Court Term

MAY COME UNDER NEW LAW

Three homicide cases, upon motion of counsel representing the defendants, have been continued to the May term of court. The case of the commonwealth against Theophile Bruey, of Cross Creek township, indicted for the murder of his wife, whom it is alleged he killed with a corn cutter, was one of those carried over to the next term. In this case the commonwealth will insist, it is understood, on a first degree verdict. There is now pending before the legislature a bill, providing for the abolishment of capital punishment. Should it become a law, and Bruey were convicted of first degree murder, it might be that he would come under that law. Others continued were the cases of the commonwealth against Peter Carl and Kasimir Antonite.

Fined For Raising Disturbance.

For raising a disturbance on the train Charles Schafer and Mike Rubish of Marianna were fined \$1 and costs by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice Monday.

Produce Cut Down by Cold
Weather--Wholesalers and
Fruit Men Worried

EARLY CROPS COMPLETE LOSS

All Crops Given Severe Setback--
Celery, Cabbage and Potatoes Affected the Most--Strawberries Are
Set Back One Month.

Local wholesale and produce men have received the discouraging news that a cold wave more intense than has swept the south since the big freeze 20 years ago, has destroyed fruit and vegetable crops until there is little left. With scarcely any supply ahead in the storage warehouses, a serious situation is created.

Florida, Texas and Louisiana chiefly were affected and the tender vegetation, growers report was practically ruined by the recent cold.

About the only bright spot in Florida is at Hastings, where there was a large acreage of potatoes. The planting was later than usual and when the freeze hit that section very few plants were above ground. All of those that were above ground were destroyed but will probably come back. The worst damage as far as potatoes are concerned is that digging may be delayed somewhat. Practically all the Florida vegetables above ground were killed and it is probable that it will be at least 30 to 60 days before any quantity of cabbage, lettuce or other tender vegetables will move from that state and even then shipments will probably be far below normal. Heavy damage also was done to the citrus fruit remaining on the trees. Celery is hopeless as a successful crop where grown the most.

Strawberries have been set back a month. Tomatoes, beans and even orange crops have suffered severely from the cold spell. In Texas, South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia and other growing states of the south upon which the north depends for its early crops of vegetables and fruits, the same sort of damage was done. The loss is immense. To many northern dealers the crop failure spells ruin, and to the ultimate consumer still higher prices and a poor variety, even when there is variety at all.

HARPER INQUEST TO BE HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

Inquiry to be Made Into Accident
Resulting in Death of Eldora Man
Saturday.

Coroner James T. Heffran is arranging an inquest into the death of C. E. Harper, aged 41 years, who fell to his death from Bridge No. 1 of the Pittsburgh-Charleroi line at North Charleroi Saturday. The inquest will be held Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the office of Lawrence B. Frye.

Harper's body was taken to Donora after first being brought to the mortuary of M. T. Crowley here and arrangements made to hold the funeral this afternoon at two o'clock from the late home.

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EFFECT ON VEGETABLE CROP.

As though the war abroad, sending prices sky high, was not enough, the weather has chimed in with the result that great quantities of fruit and vegetables in southern states have been destroyed, leaving the market bare of a supply. For the next two or three months, unless there is a quick recovery somewhere else, we will have to get along without the green stuff that ordinarily is supplied us at this time of the year.

Produce men are naturally alarmed. They have little stored ahead, and are facing a blank future. The situation is indeed serious.

In the middle states the fruit crop has been damaged greatly already by the intensely cold weather. Not in seven years has there been such a winter as this, with its frigid atmosphere. Peaches, growers state have been so damaged that there will be only a small crop.

Learning all these things and facing extreme high prices there is little to comfort the ultimate consumer. He can only buy judiciously and weather the period as well as possible. If he has a little backyard space he can plant it in a garden, and that is a hope worth while.

NEEDED FOR ROADS.

The one thing holding back road improvement in Pennsylvania is lack of funds with which to proceed. Commissioners of every county, township supervisors and the state highway department all have the same trouble. Referring editorially to the matter, the Washington Observer says:

"Citizens from every section of the country are asking for more good roads. They are petitioning the state highway department and the county commissioners to build certain miles in their particular part of the county or state. All of them of course are important and should be built this year.

On the other hand the commissioners were busy and worried for many weeks trying to provide means by which they could even secure money to keep roads in repair and increase their facilities for road maintenance without building a single mile of new road.

There is always a crying demand for more roads and an equally crying demand for less taxes. We cannot have public improvements and low taxes.

And the state legislators hearing the cry from all over the state for more good roads are devising ways and means for securing more money—millions more. For actually millions are needed for the highways of this state, to get us out of the mud and millions more are necessary for our schools, for our charities, for our public officials salaries and many more expenses.

And the worry of those entrusted with the providing of the funds, is how to get the money.

It has been suggested that a one-mill tax be levied on all real estate in the state for road purposes and that the automobile taxes be doubled. Both the realty and automobile owners will object to this tax, yet we suppose that these two classes of people, who sometimes are one and the same, derive the greatest direct benefit from publicly improved highways.

Anyhow, some way must be found to build roads, more roads and build them soon, for we all want to travel as soon as possible in new automobiles and want the road ready when we start. And why not?

WHAT OTHERS THINK

IRON AND STEEL

The international situation and railroad congestion are factors of large importance in the iron and steel market at the present time, says the Iron Trade Review. The breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany has caused pressure for delivery of some products, especially structural shapes and plates, and the railroad situation continues highly unsatisfac-

tory and in some sections seem worse than ever.

Fully 500,000 tons of steel are on the railroad cars or piled along the right of way Atlantic coast ports awaiting ships bound for Europe, 300,000 tons being for the French government. This immense tonnage is likely to be increased during the next few weeks on account of the confusion in shipping and the decrease in the number of ships sailing owing to the German submarine declaration. The policy of the Allied governments seems to be to have the steel shipped from the mills as fast as possible even if it becomes necessary to hold the tonnage for a considerable period.

The demand for steel products for export has not been reduced on account of the new international complications. Sales are limited by the inability of the mills to take on additional business for the deliveries desired and by the lack of vessel room. A sale of 300,000 feet of seamless tubing has been made to Russia.

In the Pittsburgh district emergency calls are being received from the government for various kinds of material for prompt delivery and indications are that heavy tonnages of pig iron, plates, shapes, chain, rivets, wire sheets and tin plate will be needed soon. With iron and steel plants already overwhelmed with business it seems certain that the entrance into the market of the government as a buyer of large quantities of material will insure a continued activity of plants, even if the submarine policy of Germany should result in the sharp curtailment of shipment to foreign countries.—Uniontown Herald.

WE HAVE A FEW.

The super-sensitive man or woman is a puzzling proposition for a community to handle.

The person of acute sensibility suffers slights where none are intended. He is forever imagining that his friends are not as cordial as they should be.

The sensitive man wears his feelings on his sleeve, as it were and they are forever being ruffled by the passer-by.

If this extreme sensitiveness in our neighbor were a fault in the strictest sense of the word we would know how to deal with him. But it is not such a fault. It is purely the result of self-consciousness and is frequently found in persons of a warm hearted disposition. They have a cordial liking for their friends and are perhaps of an impulsive, ardent temperament. Their feelings find vent in an effusiveness that rarely meets with the response which they think it merits and disappointment is the result.

The great trouble with the sensitive man is that he has not yet realized that all men are not built on the same plan as himself. He should remember that there are almost as many different natures as there are individuals and each has his own peculiar mannerisms and modes of expression.

A smile is simply the working of a certain set of facial muscles and is just as easy to call up as is a frown. Courtesy and kindness are two of the noblest qualities of humanity, and are attained at the smallest price.

Give the super-sensitive person a smile when you meet him. He will feel better and so will you.—Mohessen Friday Evening Call

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Well, Well!

She loafs all day, does Mrs. Yerk, She is a shiftless shirk; We know that she does fancy work, But doesn't fancy work.

—Luke McLuke.

You can have a blow out with pop. Washington high school basketball players disagree openly among themselves on the floor. Charleroi, count one point.

More people were for President Wilson last week than ever before.

Etiquette

When you give a party, Lest your wife will holler. Always look your nicest, Wear your shirt and collar.

—Philadelphia Star.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

An elderly gentleman of rural appearance had hardly seated himself in the cross town car when a young lady who had followed him approached.

"Did you lose a \$5 bill?" she asked. For a moment the farmer observed her with a surprised, curious look,

VALLEY MAN PREFERS ARMY TO JAIL TERM

Hence He is Given Chance to Enlist When Arrested for Disorderly Conduct in Pittsburgh.

A new recruit was given the United States coast artillery and a man was saved from jail Wednesday by Magistrate Walter Lloyd in Northside police court.

"Jail or Army?" said the magistrate. "Army," said John D. Lidy, 31 years old, of Brownsville, who was being given a hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct, for which he had been arrested on the Northside.

Lidy walked out of the police station a free man.

Half an hour later a man applied at the United States army recruiting station, 627 Smithfield street, Colonel T. W. Griffiths commanding, for enlistment.

He gave his name as John D. Lidy, his age as 31 and his address at Brownsville. He said he had been employed on a railroad at Brownsville and that he had no one dependent upon him.

Examination showed that he met all requirements.

Less than three hours after he had left the police station Lidy was on a train bound for Columbus, O., where he is to receive from 20 to 30 days' training at the army barracks there before being sent to a post on the coast, possibly in the east.

Lidy took with him from the magistrate a word of friendly encouragement. Before he left the Northside station Magistrate Lloyd shook hands with him and wished him success.

MONESSEN COMMITTEE WILL

URGE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Will Visit County Commissioners of Westmoreland in Interest of Two Stretches of Road

The road committee of the Board of Trade of Monessen on Wednesday will appear before the Westmoreland county commissioners to interest them in the improvement of two important stretches of highway. One of the roads is from the Monessen-Charleroi bridge to Belle Vernon and the other from the borough of Monessen to West Newton. It is not the intention of the committee to ask the financial help of the commissioners, but to prove to them the necessity of improvement of the two thoroughfares. It is anticipated the roads will be improved by the aid of the state. The Monessen Board of Trade has dedicated its year's work to the improvement of the roads.

GREENE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FIX TAX LEVY FOR YEAR AT 3

The county commissioners of Greene county have fixed the tax levy of the county for the coming year at 2 1/2 mills for general purposes, and one-half mill for road purposes. This makes the tax the same as it was the past year, although the past year it was not divided, the three mills being for general purposes. The valuation of Greene county is almost \$40,000,000. The county has quite a large amount of county tax uncollected covering the past three years. After Josiah V. Thompson became financially involved the tax on his large coal acreage was not paid.

then said convincingly: "Yes ma'am I did."

"Then here it is," said she, handing the bill to him. "I picked it up behind you from the car floor."

"Thank you very much, young lady, for your honesty. This is a most remarkable happening."

"Oh, I don't think so sir. I believe everyone should return the money in such a case as this. What is there so remarkable about it?"

"Why, I lost my \$5 bill two years ago."

An American gentleman got acquainted with a Frenchman who was very anxious to acquire the English language. The American in order to help him said that if he would send his exercise to him he would willingly correct them.

Nothing was heard from the Frenchman for some time, but finally a letter came, couched in the following choice English: "In small time I can learn so many English from his textbook and her dictionary as I think I will to come at the American and go on the scaffold to lecture."

FREAK TREES.

Heavy Snowstorms Often Cause Bent and Twisted Trunks.

To the person who is not versed in forest lore the grotesquely bent tree trunks that are to be found in almost all woods are mysterious, and wonder is often aroused as to the cause.

Foresters will tell questioners that in the case of trees in mountainous country and other sections where the snow fall is heavy the weight of snow is responsible in most instances for the queer twists they assume.

When a tree is young the weight of snow that falls on its branches often bends the trunk over until it is flattened to the ground. Sometimes it is buried under six or eight feet of snow and held in that position so long that when warm weather comes the tree fails to spring back into its normal position.

The summer sun causes the tip of the young tree to turn upward, and if it manages to withstand the weight of the snow of the next winter that portion of the tree will, as a general rule, continue to grow in a normal way. "Hairpin" bends and other odd shapes result.

A curious tree stands on the top of Tunnel hill, Johnstown, Pa., about four miles from town. It is a sugar maple about 100 years old, which has prolonged its own life by grafting a branch into a much younger tree.—Popular Science Monthly.

VAMPIRE BATS OF PERU.

These Bloodsucking Animals Have Bulldog Heads.

On the morning after our arrival at San Miguel bridge (Peru) the pack mules nearly all showed blood blotches on their withers and backs, where they had been attacked during the night by vampire bats which had fed on their blood. This bat, *Desmodus rotundus*, is plentifully distributed throughout Peru in altitudes below 10,000 feet.

It is one of the most highly specialized species of existing bats. The lower jaw is decidedly undershot, and the head, with its short cropped ears and broad muzzle, has a strikingly bulldog appearance. The legs are well developed and rather heavy, enabling the animal to move fairly rapidly on the ground, in which situation it is by no means the shuffling, helpless creature like many other bats. If molested when thrown to the ground it will turn and bite savagely.

The teeth are a highly modified cutting apparatus for making incisions in the skins of mammals and birds. In habits they are sociable and are commonly found living in caves or tunnels, suspended from the ceiling in clusters often of immense size.—National Geographic Magazine.

The Food of the Cod.

The cod has the reputation of being as omnivorous as the goat, whose appetite for posters and old tin cans is the subject of frequent jests. The varied nature of what the cod swallows is not more remarkable than the enormous quantity. According to a writer in the Scotsman, such articles as silver brooches, clasp knives, books and rubber balls have been found in its stomach. One fisherman of Aberdeen has a stone that weighs more than a pound, taken from a cod that had swallowed it for the sea anemones with which it was covered. The same fisherman has also found specimens of almost all the stink-eyed crustaceans that frequent the northern coast of Scotland and of every kind of fish that a cod can master, including its own young. Cod have been known to swallow partridges, guillemots and hares.

Alder Dye.

For the purpose of making dyes the common alder appears to have been unnoticed by the pioneers of this country, who made use of so many barks and roots. However, it was well known to the Indians, who used it to good effect. It dyes a reddish color, and down to a few years ago was employed by natives of the northwest Pacific coast in coloring their fish nets. Alder dye, used for the same purpose, is said to be the oldest recorded dye in the world. It is mentioned in the Kalevala of Finland, supposed to date nearly 3,000 years ago.

Good Talker.

"You talk well on the subject in which you are most interested," said the impertinent girl. "And what is that?" asked the man, scenting a compliment.

"Yourself," said the impertinent girl demurely.—London Answers

Lots of Turns.

Johnnie—I ain't goin' to school any more. Just because I snickered a little the teacher turned me over to the principal, and the principal turned me over to pa. Mother—Was that all? Johnnie—No; pa just turned me over his knee.—American Boy.

The Eternal Feminine.

"Here I have to go and be bored to death at that horrid Mrs. Jiggers' just on account of my husband's perversity."

"Did he tell you you should go?" "No; he told me I shouldn't."—Baltimore American.

Universal Language.

Blotbs—Do you think we shall ever have a universal language? Slobbs—We have now, when money talks.—Philadelphia Record.

Rubbing It In.

Bob—Perhaps we had better forget one another! Bess—Oh, I couldn't do that. I have so few things to laugh about!—Puck.

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CONCERT RECITAL

AT
First Christian Church

Friday, Feb. 16th.

Under the auspices of the Choir

Miss Vera Kaighn, soprano
soloist of First Presbyterian
Church, 6th Ave., Pittsburg

Mrs. Edith Harris Scott,
noted Pittsburg contralto
and reader

Remember the date and place

GOOD PROGRAM

TICKETS 35c

News Oddities

WOMAN in New York died as result of pin scratch on face causing erysipelas.

THIRTEENTH of February chosen for departure of Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador.

CONSIDERATE burglar sends Corbett, ex-pugilist, brass check for parcel in Grand Central Station, New York City, containing stolen medals, with letter explaining pawnbrokers will not buy.

FALLING into manholes is becoming an epidemic in New York, two people having dropped in and lost their lives within a few hours of each other.

A gentleman named Levine in New York dropped \$50,000 in "war brides" stocks and tried to get even by swiping overcoats, with as poor success.

WHAT YOU WANT AND WHERE TO GET IT

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BEST EDITORIAL COMMENT

Relating to Live Topics—By
The Nation's Greatest Thinkers

"STARVATION."
New York Times.

When "the starvation of Germany" is spoken of in connection with the blockade, the word "starvation" is a figure of speech. When a nation is reduced to extremities by this kind of "starvation," the last thing it suffers from is actual loss of food. It begins first to "starve" in the matter of military supplies; if it can hold out, it then starves for clothing and other necessities of life, and finally, if it comes to that, for food. It is quite correct to say, as in this sense it is often said, that the Southern Confederacy starved to death. Yet the people of the South did not literally die of hunger. The rolling stock of its railroads wore out first, and it could not make up the deficiency. It lost its ships, and was unable to build more. Then, in the winter of 1863-4, General Lee began to find himself unable to clothe his men properly. The South began to find itself short of paper, of wool, of other necessities. It was short of food towards the end, but its people did not die in the streets for lack of it. "Starvation" was in that case, as it is in Germany's, a figure of speech; quite a correct one in that of the South. The question is whether it is correct in Germany's.

If Germany is suffering from

lack of wool to clothe her soldiers, from lack of cotton to make high explosives, from lack of copper of rubber, then the blockade is starving her. There is no doubt that she is at least beginning to suffer the lack of these things. This is the kind of starvation that is relied on to bring her to terms. If the blockade becomes so effective that she can get no cotton, no wool, no copper, no rubber, at all, then Germany will be "starved" to surrender, even though every family in the empire has three meals a day. The blockade is most certainly effective in fact: Germany is being "starved," and the pressure of that kind of starvation will increase, though bread and meat and milk remain.

Germany now proposes to "starve" England. She has a perfect legal right to do it, just as England has a perfect legal right to "starve" her: just as she had a perfect legal right to starve Paris in 1870, in which case she brought about not a figurative starvation but an actual famine of food. But she has no right to kill neutrals or destroy their property in the course of that starving process. That is the difference between her blockade and England's and it is the reason why the United States protests—not at all against her starving process, but against her slaughter of neutrals.

MAILADS WILL BRING BUSINESS

SATISFIED WITH SIMPLE LIFE

People of the Latin Countries Take Things Less Seriously Than We Do in the North.

They take things less seriously down in the Latin countries. The Latin races live their lives easily. There is a lack of realization of the seriousness and meaning of life. An habitual inclination to take things lightly. With no struggle to better their lot in life or night against untoward circumstances, they calmly resign themselves to the fate of the unseen hand. In family life there is much affectionate generosity and contentment; life for them is simpler and less intense than in Anglo-Saxon countries.

There the women care little for the ballot. Are they backward? Does civilization lag? Perhaps; but those who travel there declare that the morning star of duty as wife and mother, even in their limited conception of its meaning, shines all the brighter in comparison. In their own wide ramified family circles their influence is felt, while their outside interest centers in the church.

The wealthy senora is looked up to by her poorer sisters and in the small towns and haciendas where her numerous family connections are the leading people of the community, she extends a kindly and charitable beneficence to them and to all who serve them in any capacity. When these women come of old Spanish stock they are extremely exclusive and ancient rules of etiquette guide their social relationships. Their daughters go to the convent schools, receive a limited education and return home to continue the same regime as has held sway since the day when their forbears left Spain.

APPEARED AT FUNERAL FEAST

Neighbors Got Something of a Shock When Man Thought to Be Dead Walked In On Them.

It is said that some of the subterranean rivers that gush out of caverns and pour into the River Pinoga, in Eastern Russia, flow fifty or sixty miles beneath the accumulated half-decayed leaf mold of a thousand years. At a place called Solia they tell in this relation a strange story.

It appears that a mujik, while cutting timber in the wood, had been swallowed up in the tundra, as the dense mass of vegetation is called. A party was cutting virgin forest, when suddenly this man slipped, cried out and sank from sight before the eyes of his comrades.

It happened so quickly that there was not time to save him. All gave him up for dead. Prayers for his soul were offered in church. But he was not dead, after all. What was the surprise of the villagers when he turned up at his own funeral feast!

He had fallen through a hole in the bog into the bed of the underground river, and had made his way in the darkness along its course until he had come to an opening and clambered out.

Necessary Secrecy.

"I witnessed a queer episode this afternoon," said the city cousin who was visiting in Wayoverbehind. "As I was strolling past an alley I heard, emanating from the open door of a barn, such peculiar sounds that I was moved to investigate. Peering in, I discovered a portly man standing on a box, sawing the air with elaborate gestures and at the same time shouting defiantly and whispering huskily. And the strangest part was that he was not saying an intelligible word, but was uttering meaningless babble, like 'Hobbesy-gobbesy, shing, shang, tandigo poo' and so on."

"Oh, that's Hon. Heck Hooper," replied the village cousin. "and that jibberish is a sort of a cipher. You see, he is running for the legislature and is practicing up a new speech which he expects to be a sockdologer. And he's afraid his opponents will steal his well-chosen words before he gets his oration down pat."—Kansas City Star.

Hint Brought Results.

The sexton of a certain church the other afternoon had conducted a party round the ancient edifice, and, despite dropping more than one "gentle int," it appeared as if the sexton was to go unrewarded.

In the porch the leader of the party paused a moment.

"I suppose," he said, "you've been here many years?"

"Forty," replied the old man. "an' it's a verry strange thing as whenever I'm a-showing a party out o' the porch they allus asks me that question or (with emphasis) the other."

"Indeed!" smiled the visitor. "And what may the other be?"

"What I calls question number two," replied the sexton, calmly. "Is just this—'Samwell, is tips allowed?' And Samwell's answers. 'Tips is allowed.'"

The hint was taken, as was the tip.

All the Fun Gone.

Edgar McPherson, J. M. Neblett and W. A. Glass left for a three days' fishing trip on Caney fork, near McMinnville, Tenn. Some of the edge was taken off the trip by a promise mealy and covertly obtained by John G. Ellis.

"Do one thing for me," he pleaded. "Certainly," they solemnly agreed, crossing their hearts and bodies, for they felt sorry that the Ol' Man was left behind:

"It is this: Tell the truth when you come back about how many fish you caught and how big they were."—Hopkinsville (Ky.) New Era.

MENTAL HABITS OF DEBT

Summary of the Illusions That Are Often Employed by the Spend-thrift.

These are mental habits of debt. William H. Halsey says in the Saturday Evening Post.

1. An overestimate of income. In making this consists in counting the maximum. If a man is working at \$3 a day, he multiplies 23 working days in the month by three, without any allowance for sickness, accident, bad weather or nonemployment. If he is in business he counts the next month on a par with his best month in the past; if in a profession he figures the largest possible number of clients. In the more exaggerated type of debt mind he expects unexpected good luck to add to his regular income.

2. An underestimate of expenses. A tendency to think of the debts separately—and to count them as extraordinary emergencies that won't happen next month.

3. Thinking that if you can afford a thing that costs \$20 you can afford a better quality that costs only \$5 more—the elasticity of optimism.

4. Considering what we want as absolute necessities that must be supplied at once; but what our creditors want as luxuries to be looked after in 60 or 90 days—or when we get around to it.

5. Thinking more about what we owe our station in life than what we owe our tradesmen. It is easy for the debt-making mind to convince itself that good clothes, a fine variety of good conveniences and a nice home are the wisest sort of investments—even off the other fellow's money.

6. A feeling—when not pushed by creditors—that debt is rather a trivial matter. "Oh, everybody runs accounts. They know I'm good for it. Why worry?" An impression that it is much better to be generous and jolly than prompt and just.

7. In thinking that living in the future means living off the future. There is as much difference between hoping for tomorrow and borrowing from tomorrow as there is between raising a crop and mortgaging the farm.

BEGINNING OF OUR NAVY

Camden Yards on the Delaware the Original Birthplace of Warships and Merchantmen.

Sale of the big shipyard at Camden centers all eyes again upon the Delaware as the birthplace of American navies and merchant marine.

It was in this city that Joshua Humphreys, born out at Haverford, designed and built the original warship for independent America. That work was done in the Continental shipyard, this city, at the very outset of the revolution.

This constructor, of our first navy was ordered to build and equip a fleet of war vessels, and they sailed in 1776. Years later, when Washington was president, congress ordered the construction of America's first real navy.

Joshua Humphreys was again commissioned to design these warships, and it was then that "Old Ironsides" officially the Constitution—the President, the United States, the Constitution, and the Congress were designed.

When Humphreys was a very old man somebody gave him a can made from wood taken from "Old Ironsides," and the octogenarian constructor then told how he had designed our first navy "under the administration of the ever-memorable Washington."

But one dreadnought such as built in the Camden yard just sold could sink Humphreys' entire fleet with as much ease and immunity from injury to itself as a lion could crush a rabbit.—Girard in Philadelphia Ledger.

More Buddha Bones Discovered.

The excavations now being carried on by the archaeological survey in India among the miles of ruins in the Ravalpindi district, famous in the time of Buddha as the principal university town in India, have resulted in the discovery of a casket containing bones with an inscription indicating that they are those of Gautama himself, says a bulletin of the Japan society.

This is the fourth find of the kind. The first was upon the borders of Nepal many years ago, the second near Peshawar in 1909, and the third later. The fact that these relics have been found in widely separated localities supports the accepted story that after the cremation of Buddha the bones were distributed among his disciples and carried by them to a number of distant places.

Armor for Soldiers.

In many instances the evolution of modern military uniforms and arms has been marked by a return to types of ancient and medieval days. Perhaps the steel helmet is the most striking example of this tendency. Now a London firm has patented and is manufacturing a steel-lined officer's jacket which suggests the old coats of mail, though in outward appearance it resembles an ordinary close-fitting coat. It is claimed that the jacket will resist a .45-caliber revolver bullet at 20 yards.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The Anti Scored.

En route to Florida one winter, a young suffragette seated herself in the observation car between two aged "ants," saying as she did so: "A rose between two thorns." But one of the ants, a crusty old coddler with gray whiskers, retorted: "No, no, young lady—you mean a tongue sandwich."

Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia. Look out.

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opium—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Halsey's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

Bowling

In a match game in the Monongahela Valley Duck Pin league on the Colonial bowling alleys Charleroi defeated Fayette City two out of three games. Hess had high score for one game with 171 and Hicks had high score for three games with 434. The next match will be played Monday, February 19, Monessen vs Charleroi. Score:

Fayette City—			
Brightwell	119	121	141
Hicks	162	168	104
Briggs	102	122	110
Wainer	86	88	132
Hamilton	113	135	144

	582	634	604
Kuhn	142	143	140
Osborne	134	157	129
Hess	115	171	113
Piersol	116	159	102
Woodward	125	152	112
	632	782	596

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Mrs. Frank Duffield of McDonald and Mrs. Charles Luce of Carmichaels are visiting their former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

Mrs. Ed. Geho visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Small of Belle Vernon.

Robert Rockwell of Webster visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rockwell Sunday.

Mrs. William McCreary and son, William Jr., of Portland, Oregon, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geho.

Claude Cannon visited his father Morris Cannon at Greensboro over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Geho of Belle Vernon spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and family were Sunday callers at Maple Creek.

George Kline who is employed at Rices Landing spent Sunday at his home.

Wilfred Gaskill was a caller in Monongahela.

Mrs. L. C. Jeffrey and daughter Margaret of Belle Vernon were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. L. Kline.

John Beall of Finleyville is visiting friends here.

Paul Collins of Connellsburg visited at the home of Harry Burkhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winship and children of Fayette City, James Ansell of Belle Vernon, Mrs. E. Alldridge of Monongahela and James Ullom of Wheeling, W. Va., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Belle Vernon visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Mrs. Hanna Davis has returned from a visit among relatives at Masontown, McClellentown and Greensboro.

Mrs. Ocie Mansburger of Waynesburg is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Ingle.

Captain Henry Sadele is number one among the sick.

Miss Alveta Campbell attended the Alvin theatre in Pittsburg.

W. L. Kline is confined to his home by illness.

Donkey Brings Grief.

An apparently inoffensive donkey has during the last few days been the source of considerable friction in Vermilion, S. D. and as a last resort the city council held a meeting and took action.

The braying of the donkey kept many people away at night, and after they had lost so much sleep that they lost their tempers those affected sent a petition to the city council asking that the donkey be eliminated.

The city council deliberated over the matter for some time, and then took a vote, which proved that the council was evenly divided on the question as to whether the donkey was a nuisance or not.

Mayor Lyons to break the deadlock, cast the deciding ballot which declared the donkey a public nuisance, and the council now has demanded of the owner, C. E. Grange, that the offending donkey be exiled from Vermilion and not permitted to step foot within the city limits.

OLD BOSTON LIGHT

The First Mariners' Beacon to Be Kindled in America.

TWICE BURNED AND REBUILT.

Then It Was Destroyed by the British Revolutionary Naval Forces and Again Rebuilt Through the Efforts of Governor John Hancock.

The first lighthouse of which there is any record was built by Ptolemy II. on the island of Pharos, at the entrance to the harbor of Alexandria, Egypt.

Probably the most famous lighthouse of modern times is the Eddystone light, which was one of the first built in Britain and which has been famous because of its dangerous situation and of its having been four times destroyed by the angry waters of the English channel.

Minors Ledge light, at the entrance to Boston harbor, is among the most noteworthy of American lighthouses and shares with Old Boston light the interest of every voyager who enters the tortuous channel to the city of Boston.

Boston light is famous in its way. It was the first lighthouse built in America. It is one of the most important lighthouse stations on the north Atlantic coast. Every sailor and seagoer knows Boston light. Every school boy and girl has read the many tales of shipwreck in which Boston light figures. It was captured and recaptured several times in the early days of the Revolution.

On the evening of Friday, Sept. 14, 1716, the light was first "kindled," to use the expression of the chronicler of the day.

For some years the shipowners and merchants of Boston agitated the project of establishing a lighthouse at the entrance to the harbor. The general court took the matter up on petition of John George and others. The town officials of Boston also considered the proposition and urged the colonial authorities to make an appropriation to erect a suitable light. At last favorable action was taken by the authorities, and the building of the light on the outer Brewster began.

When the light was ready to put into commission George Worthylake was appointed keeper. He and his wife and daughter were drowned two years later.

Benjamin Franklin wrote a ballad on the drowning of the family. The salary of the first keepers of the light was \$250 a year.

On the death of Worthylake Captain John Hayes, a shipmaster, was appointed.

The early lightkeeper had many other duties to perform besides looking after the light. He had to act as pilot for vessels and discharge the duties of health officer of the port. In the case of a vessel being in distress it was his duty to go to its rescue.

In 1720 the lighthouse was burned and rebuilt. Again in 1751 the lighthouse and other buildings were burned and were again rebuilt.

Robert Ball, the keeper who succeeded Captain Hayes, remained until the British fleet sailed from Boston to Halifax during the Revolutionary war. According to the stories at that time, Ball sailed away with the fleet and never returned.

The British wantonly destroyed the harbor property, including the light, before they sailed away when they evacuated Boston. Thus it is that the island on which Boston light stands is the last soil in Massachusetts occupied by British armed forces.

The destruction of the light was a great loss to mariners and the merchants, and shipping interests induced Governor John Hancock to send a special message to the Massachusetts legislature recommending an appropriation for the rebuilding of the light.

With commendable promptitude the legislature complied with the request of Governor Hancock, and plans were made for one of the finest and largest lights on the coast. This was in 1783.

The new structure was of stone. Oil lamps furnished the light. Then the government took over the lighthouses and assigned their care and maintenance to the treasury department, under whose jurisdiction they still remain.

The island and the light were formally ceded to the United States government in 1790.

The treasury department has always given Boston light a great deal of attention because of its importance and because it is the most widely known landmark to the entrance to the second port in America.

It has been improved and enlarged from time to time, and the accommodations for the keepers and their families are all that could be desired. Despite its age the light station is for all practical purposes, essentially modern and up to date. It displays an incandescent oil vapor light, giving a white flash of 100,000 candle power every thirty seconds, visible sixteen miles in clear weather, and as an auxiliary aid in foggy weather sounds a powerful first class siren, with a double blast of five seconds each every minute.—Boston Globe.

Some Exception.

"It must be hard to see people scramble for a meal."

"Yes, unless it's eggs."—Baltimore American

Accept nothing that is unreasonable. discard not as unreasonable without proper examination.—Buddha.

DANCING IN ROUMANIA.

Peasants Make Merry on Sunday to Oil Their Joints For Monday.

The Roumanian peasants have a saying that they dance on Sunday to keep the joints out of their bones on Monday. Most of the dances are at the place houses—dance halls under the blue sky as it were—and young and old gather there. The old folk spend the day with the table, while the young ones dance. There is very little drinking on any other day of the week and a tiny man even on Sunday is sober.

The dances are organized by the boys of the community. They are a kind of the dance provide the refreshments and provide as masters of ceremony. When the girls reach a marriageable age and have been suitably instructed in the household duties they are allowed to attend these dances as participants. "She dances at the dance" is the peasant way of saying that a girl has made her debut and is eligible for matrimonial attentions.

The national dance of Roumania is a sort of cross between a jig and the game of ring-around-the-rose. All the dancers clasp hands and form a ring. They then begin a stepping, swaying motion that never moves them out of their original tracks, and to the music of the gypsy band they keep it up for hours.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Crossing the Legs.

If we sit for some time with our legs crossed our foot "goes to sleep." We are really pressing on the sciatic nerve which supplies nearly all of the nerves of the leg and foot. The nerve is elastic and is flattened by pressure just like a rubber hose. The fibers which make up the nerve are sensory—that is to say, they carry sensations to the brain. Motor nerves carry sensations from the brain to the body. The only way to stop a nerve carrying sensations is by cutting it or by pressure, which pushes apart the soft nerve matter, which is covered with a sheath, just as the water is pushed apart if you press a hose. When the pressure is on the nerve messages cannot pass backward and forward. If the pressure is released the nerve matter returns to its place and does its work.

The Loyal Bookseller.

Certainly the most loyal bookseller on record was the John Stubbs who offended Queen Elizabeth by publishing a book protesting against the proposed marriage with the "imp of the crown of France." The unhappy man was condemned to suffer the loss of his right hand, which was accordingly chopped off with a butcher's knife in the market place at Westminster. "I remember," says Camden, "standing by Stubbs, who, as soon as his right hand was off, took off his hat with his left and cried aloud, 'God save the queen!' The next moment he fainted."—The Romance of Bookselling.

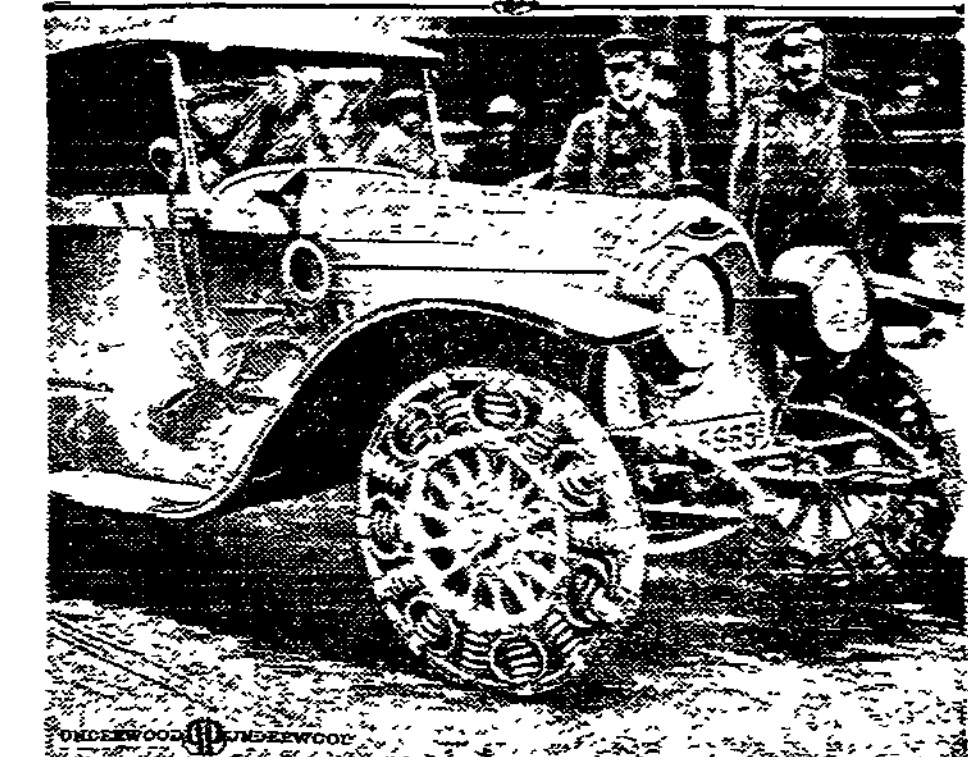
Good Idea.

"I'm thinking of opening an all night hat store next door to some fashionable restaurant."

"What's the idea?"

"If a restaurant patron doesn't feel like tipping the hat boy he can walk out bareheaded, drop into my store and buy a new hat."—New York World.

Ingenious German Tire Substitute



Shortage of rubber has been serious in Germany since the war began, and the above auto wheel equipment shows how the difficulty has been met in one particular. The device is an all-spring affair and is used in army service. The above picture was obtained under difficulty, as constant vigilance by German censors is maintained to prevent knowledge of such inventions getting out.

CHAUFFEUR CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

There is a constantly increasing disposition on the part of the law in all parts of the country to indict for murder a driver of an automobile which kills a person. Rollins Tian, 20 years old, is the second man to be indicted in New York for first degree murder. He was speeding, which is a felony, and while so doing he killed Patrick Counihan. In the other case the driver was found guilty and received a long sentence.

LIKE EATING OUR PLAYMATES.

John Sulzer of New York City, who has opened the first butcher shop in America for the sale of horseflesh, believes he has solved the high cost of living problem. 1,800 pounds of horse meat at a price of less than half the cost of beef, is his first week's record. All the meat is slaughtered and inspected under Board of Health Regulations. Horseflesh is used as food in many European countries, but Americans have regarded the horse as company that should not be eaten.

Berryman's Remnant Sale

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So many could not take advantage of our sale of Remnants and odd lots, that we have decided to continue the Sale over Saturday and all next week. There is many a stylish suit and handsome coat here at bargain prices.

Special Remnant Sale Prices

25 pieces of oilcloth and linoleum in short lengths. 1-2 to 3 and 4 yards at Remnant Day Prices.

6x9 Jap Matting Rugs, \$1.69
9x12 Jap Matting Rugs, \$2.45

Some splendid bargains in Carpets, and the way carpets have advanced we want you to realize that these are real bargains and such offerings will not come to you for several years.

3 pieces of wool Ingrain Carpets, worth over \$1.00 yd. special 85c

85c wool and cotton Ingrain Carpets 69c

55c special Union Ingrain 39c

Crepe de Chine Waists, 25 per cent off

One lot white waists in voile, organdie and lawn, Remnant Sale Price 49c

One lot white waists in voile and organdie Remnant Sale Price 98c

White waists in voile and organdie 79c

White voile waists with frills, were \$2.50 and \$3.50 \$1.89

All our best white waists in voile and organdie 25 per cent off.

Children's Bath Robes in white, pink and blue, half price.

Children's Middy Suits in Navy blue, were \$4.50, 20 per cent off.

About 50 Women's Trimmed Hats, value up to \$4.00 at 98c

About 50 Women's Trimmed Hats, value up to \$8.00 at \$1.98

All Furs, except the Narobia guaranteed furs on sale at Half Price

About 18 Women's Suits, were \$12.50 to \$25.00, go at \$5.00

25 Ladies' Coats, Mixtures, were \$12.50 to \$25.00, go at \$5.00

One special lot Children's Spring and winter Coats 95c and \$1.95

All untrimmed Shirts at Big Reductions

About 100 boys' Suits on special sale

About 100 boys' Overcoats on special sale

Men's Suits and Overcoats at big reductions

Special Remnant Sale Prices

Some odd pairs of Curtains, some slightly soiled, at Remnant Day Prices.

One lot Windsor Ties, 25c values 17c

One lot of extra heavy and strong boys' hose, all sizes, 25c values 19c

Special decorated cups and saucers 15c

Ladies' heavy ribbed Maline cream vests and pants 35c values 22c

A few pieces bleached mercerized table cloth worth 50c 39c

Men's colored border handkerchiefs 4c

One lot fancy crepe dressing sacques 89c

Fancy short crepe kimono 59c

Fancy short dressing sacques were 60c and 75c 43c

Gingham Petticoats 39c

Black and fancy colored Sareen Petticoats, Remnant Sale price 98c

Dress gingham fast in color and worth 15c per yd. 10c

Blue border crash Toweling, worth 14c yd. special 10c

Huck Towels, 18x36 in. worth 15c 10c

J. W. Berryman & Son

COURT LECTURES MAN WHO BROKE PAROLE BY IMBIBING BEER

"This is a court of mercy and it is trying to help men to be sober and industrious. It is not hunting around to find a man to put in jail, but is trying in every way it can to keep them to lead better lives."

These were the remarks made by Judge McNamara Monday to Miss Dignon, of California, who had entered a plea of guilty to violating his parole. It was stated by counsel for Dignon that the defendant had not violated his parole, other than he had partaken of a glass of beer on several occasions; that he has not violated the law in selling liquor.

Dignon, a big robust man, was paroled last May, on the payment of a fine of \$500 and costs, for violation of the liquor laws. Upon information of Parole Officer F. H. Mitchell he was arrested recently, charged with violating his parole. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$500 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months. He was turned over to Officer Mitchell who will say whether Dignon may have another chance.

The court told the defendant plainly that it expected those who were paroled to live up to the conditions of the parole, and where a defendant has violated his parole, it is better that he frankly admit that he had done so. "You do not need a lawyer," said the court, "in such a case. This is not a fighting court. The court is trying to help defendants, when it grants them a parole. If they violate their parole, then secure an attorney, and prepare to fight the charges of their violation. The court will stay with the parole officer in such a fight."

"The two methods for a man to keep out of trouble" said the court "is to be sober and to be industrious. Liquor is at the bottom of trouble in the majority of the cases that come before us, and that is the reason we put in the parole condition that the defendant paroled must abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Della P. Ealstead of Fallowfield avenue is visiting with relatives at Uniontown.

Misses Ruth Eckles of Pittsburg and Marion Elliott of Belle Vernon visited with Miss Elizabeth Steinbaugh of Fallowfield avenue Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

W. H. Mullen was a business caller at Brownsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price and daughter Vera Louise have returned from West Middlesex where they visited several days with relatives.

Miss Gwen Treasure was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday.

Jack Teitelbaum was a business caller at Pittsburg Tuesday.

Miss Clara Wolfe of Lincoln avenue visited with relatives at California Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange of Third street spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

A recital will be held at the First Christian church Friday evening with Miss Vera Kaighn and Mrs. Edith Harris Scott of Pittsburg as the soloists.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stech and Isabel McFeeley of Charleroi, with Elmer Riddle of Sharpsburg witnessed the production of "The Greater Love" at the Nixon theatre Saturday.

After the show dinner was taken at the Fort Pitt hotel.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rauschenberg of McKean avenue, an eleven pound son.

Mrs. Karl W. Schamp is improving from a severe illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Heupel of Lincoln avenue.

WALTHALL APPEARS AT THE COYLE IN "LITTLE SHOES"

Henry B. Walthall, famed screen actor will be starred at the Coyle theatre tonight in the production of the great Essanay feature, "Little Shoes." With him will appear Mary Charles, who is equally famous. No more gorgeous scenes were ever obtained for a picture than in "Little Shoes." The story is one of exquisite beauty and charm that make the play one of unusual possibilities.

COMMISSIONERS ADMIT WAGE BILL DUE; MOVE FOR JUDGMENT IN ORDER

In the suit of James O. Watson against the county of Washington, in which he claims \$80 wages due for work as inspector of roads in the county during the month of January, the commissioners Monday filed an answer. This suit is the result of the commissioners-controller controversy.

The controller having refused to approve the voucher of the plaintiff.

The commissioners admit the averments of the plaintiff's statement, and further answering set forth that the controller had refused to honor the voucher for the payment of Mr. Watson. The commissioners further aver that the controller had no valid reason for refusing the claim and that they know of no valid reason why the same should not be allowed and paid.

Controller Underwood, following the filing of the suit, filed a petition with the court asking for an investigation of the reasons he gave in refusing to honor or the claim. This paper was ordered filed. What the next move may be is not known.

With the commissioners admitting the claim as due the plaintiff may now move for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defense. If he secures judgment then the amount due will have to be paid.

COMPANY NO. 4 OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS SOCIAL MEETING

A meeting of those of Company No. 4 of the First Christian church district plan was held at the home of Harry Noble of Fifth street Monday evening. The routine of business was gone through and the following program rendered: Piano solo, Dorothy Shippe; violin, James Reed; duet, Emily Carahan and Edwin Reed; vocal solo, Blanche Christopher; duet, Madeline Noble and Dorothy Shippe; piano solo, Edwin Reed; solo, James Bowers; piano solo, Madeline Noble; song, Accompaniments were played by Madeline Noble and Dorothy Shippe. Lunch was served at the conclusion of the program.

PHYSICIANS WILL DISCUSS ADVANCED SURGICAL METHODS

Advanced surgical methods, developed on the battlefields of Europe since the outbreak of the war, and their application to wounds received by workers in Pennsylvania's industrial plants, will be outlined at the fourth convention of industrial physicians to be held at Harrisburg by the Department of Labor and Industry, Tuesday, February 13.

Commissioner John Price Jackson announced today that Dr. William O. New Steyer, chief surgeon of the Carnegie Steel company and Dr. J. S. Lawrence of Johns Hopkins University, who have just returned from Europe, will discuss the Carrel-Dakin treatment of infected wounds in addresses at the morning session of the conference under the title "The Dawn of a New Surgical Era."

When Marriage is a Failure. Surely marriage is a failure when its essential purpose, the raising of a family of children, proves impossible. In the childless home the married pair, though sometimes more or less unconscious of the fact, grow disappointed and lonely. Lacking the best tie to hold them together, they are likely to drift apart, hence many separations and divorces.

If every wife, whose physical state prevents motherhood, would but try that great remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be far fewer childless homes.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold a euchre in the E. of C. hall, February 14, at 8:30. Euchre and lunch 25 cents. 203-42

Mesmerism. Franz Anton Mesmer, the founder of mesmerism, was a German physician of Yverberg. His thesis setting forth the science of mesmerism was published in 1766. Mesmer contended that the heavenly bodies diffused through the universe a subtle fluid, which acts on the nervous system of all animated beings and especially upon that of man. He claimed a great number of followers and realized a splendid fortune. A committee of physicians and "Lancet" investigators refuted his pretensions, which were finally abandoned in 1784. Notwithstanding this, the doctrine of mesmerism has not been entirely forgotten. It is still followed by so great a number of persons "pragmatists" of the world.

TREE SALESMAN FOUND DEAD OF COLD IN FIELD

Dying supposedly of heart failure and excessive cold, the body of Holland W. Scott, a well known resident of Hanover township, was discovered Monday in a field near the Mill Creek cemetery in Beaver county. He had been missing for ten days.

Mr. Scott was a salesman for a tree nursery and was accustomed to be away from home for long periods, so that his family were not alarmed when he did not appear after he had been absent for some days. He left home about the first of February and last was seen when he visited Mel N'chois, who resides near Mill Creek cemetery.

When he did not turn up finally, a searching party was formed and the lifeless body was discovered in the open field. The body was removed to the home of a brother-in-law of Mr. Scott, George Dennis, near Florence, this county, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Scott made their home.

Mr. Scott was born in Hanover township January 25, 1840, and with the exception of several years spent in Pittsburg in business, lived all his life in the township. He married Miss Della Dennis, who survives. Two sons and one daughter also are living, as follows: 203. 8905 TAOIN N. follows: Charles Scott of Wilkinsburg; Louis Scott of Cleveland, and Mrs. W. L. Bossius of Pittsburg. Mr. Scott was a member and elder in the Florence Presbyterian church and during the past year the superintendent of the Sunday school.

SURPRISE PARTY IN HONOR OF JOHN STEINBAUGH AT HIS HOME

A stag party was held in honor of John G. Steinbaugh at his home on Fallowfield avenue Monday evening. The affair was arranged in commemoration of Mr. Steinbaugh's forty-fifth birthday. Fifteen of his friends were present. Checkers and cards formed the evening's entertainment. At 10:30 o'clock the guests were summoned to the dining room where a sumptuous three course luncheon was served by Mrs. Steinbaugh assisted by her daughter Miss Elizabeth. The decorations were of flowers and ornaments carrying out a color scheme of red, white and blue. Patriotic emblems were the favors.

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6 rm. house, Danbury, Pa. \$1,000
6 rm. house, Danbury, Pa. \$1,200
4 rm. house, Oakton Ave. \$1,000
5 rm. house, Fallowfield Ave. \$2,100
5 rm. house, McKean Ave. \$2,100
6 rm. house, McKean Ave. \$3,600
10 rm. house, Sixth St. \$2,600
1 choice lot, Prospect Ave. \$350
1 choice lot, Prospect Ave. \$700
I. P. HEPLER
411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Girl as cashier. White Front Meat Market. 291-13

LOST—Pair of glasses between Allenwood and First street, Charleroi. Return to 868 Mail office. 201-13p

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, with bath. 803 Fallowfield avenue. 201-43

FOR SALE—Nine roomed house with all modern improvements. On two lots, paved on both ends, is a bargain. No. 321 Washington avenue. Price \$7,200, for sale by I. P. Hepler, 411 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 201-16.

WANTED—Girl to learn pantaloons and vest making or one that knows how to make them. Steady job for right party. Call or address L. R. Bedsworth, 407 McKean avenue Charleroi, Pa. 202-2

WANTED—Two young gentlemen want furnished room in private family. Apply 300 Mail office. 202-3

FOR SALE—Household goods—kitchen stove, dresser, porch swing, sanitary couch, etc. 324 Meadow avenue. 201-2-S-T

FOR RENT—One room and bath with or without board. Inquire 870 Mail office. 203-15p

LICENSE AT NEW EAGLE

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DONORA.

Granted.

John H. Bernarding, Frank A. Coatsworth, William Phenniettes, James M. Purcell, W. W. Reed, W. E. Risbeck.

Refused.

Robert E. Michael, John L. Rooney.

EAST BETHLEHEM TWP.

Granted.

Thomas Madigan, Frank J. Zwick.

FINLEYVILLE

Granted.

James E. Hayden.

Refused.

John J. Zwick, F. W. Shepler.

MARIANNA

Granted.

Milo Davidson and Carrie Klein.

MONONGAHELA

Granted.

H. H. Clayton, Sr., Alfred L. Dievart, Theodore J. Eckbreth, Otto P. Glasser, Charles G. Simon.

MCDONALD

Granted.

B. Frankie, F. A. Thomassy, Louis Voyer, Jacob Will.

NEW EAGLE

Granted.

Addison S. Abbott et al., John G. Noble.

ROSCOE

Granted.

William Coulson, Albert H. Furlong.

WEST BROWNSVILLE

Granted.

Mathias J. Engle, Jr., Peter N. Miller, John T. Starr.

STOCKDALE

Withdrawn

William E. Bruce.

ALLEN TOWNSHIP

Refused.

Thomas E. McCune.

BENTLEYVILLE

Refused.

Robert A. Johnstone.

Before the Johnstone application those of Harry B. Hayden for whole-sale license at Monongahela and of James E. Hayden at Finleyville and John G. Noble at New Eagle for retail licenses were taken up. The last two were not opposed.

Hotel Used as Stable.

The Hotel Allman at Bentleyville purchased by Johnstone in December, 1916, and fitted up for a hotel, was at one time a livery stable and the basement in which he will conduct his bar if he is given a license still has stalls in it.

"I suppose the stalls will be removed if they keep a bar down there," quipped Judge Irwin, who was presiding.

The applicant replied in the affirmative.

Attorney John C. Judson who appeared for the remonstrants against the license, directed the greater part of his attack against the location and condition of the property in which Johnstone wishes to run a bar. He also endeavored to bring out that Johnstone had never kept a hotel until he bought the Hotel Allman and that he never was in charge of a bar before. On cross examination Johnstone's witnesses admitted that he drank, but never to excess. They affirmed he was of good moral character. W. H. Murray, a prominent farmer of Bentleyville, a director of the Farmers and Miners bank there, and a witness for Johnstone, when asked whether he knew if Johnstone ever had any experience in running a licensed house, said:

"Well, I've seen him about them enough."

Mr. Johnstone has been a resident of Bentleyville for the last 25 years, owns a farm there and now is in full possession of the Hotel Allman, and

has opened it to the public. For some years he was purchasing agent for the Pittsburg & Westmoreland Coal company the superintendent of which wrote a letter to court recommending him, and later he was farm superintendent for the Ellsworth Collieries company. He is a member of the borough school board by court appointment. On the stand he insisted on the necessity for another hotel at Bentleyville and his contention was pretty generally borne out by all witnesses both for and against license.

Attorney Judson, who was assisted by Attorney H. B. Richardson of Beaver county, formerly a resident of Bentleyville, questioned him closely as to the accommodations he could offer at the hotel and from his answers it was evident the place might be more inviting.

The hotel is over a half-mile from the Ellsworth borough line and a little less from the downtown portion of Bentleyville and the railroad station. It is a short distance from the street car stop. It contains not a great number of rooms, some of them divided by thin wood partitions. There is one bath room and toilet, with drainage onto the open ground in the rear. The sidewalks are very poor from the hotel to downtown Bentleyville, although it was shown that some improvement along this line is contemplated. The street lighting is also bad along the street to the business center, one or two residents having gas porch lights which the borough helps maintain. Mr. Johnstone has made no alterations of any kind since purchasing the property.

A number of witnesses were heard relative to the necessity or lack of it in Bentleyville. The courtroom was well filled during the hearing, the greatest interest having been manifested in it. It was rather lengthy, but with its conclusion license court adjourned.